

Prevalence Rates of Elevated Blood Lead Levels (≥ 20 mcg/dL) in RI children by City/Town 1995-2002

City/Town	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Number ≥ 20	Percent ≥ 20	Number ≥ 20	Percent ≥ 20	Number ≥ 20	Percent ≥ 20	Number ≥ 20	Percent ≥ 20	Number ≥ 20	Percent ≥ 20	Number ≥ 20	Percent ≥ 20	Number ≥ 20	Percent ≥ 20	Number ≥ 20	Percent ≥ 20
BARRINGTON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.86%	1	0.84%	1	0.95%	0	0.0%
BRISTOL	4	2.0%	2	0.9%	3	1.18%	2	0.97%	1	0.49%	1	0.44%	0	0.00%	3	1.6%
BURRILLVILLE	1	0.4%	1	0.4%	3	1.04%	3	1.06%	0	0.00%	2	0.75%	1	0.33%	1	0.3%
CENTRAL FALLS	29	6.5%	26	5.3%	32	6.45%	21	3.70%	11	1.99%	21	3.74%	12	1.94%	11	1.5%
CHARLESTOWN	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
COVENTRY	2	0.5%	2	0.4%	0	0.00%	4	0.64%	1	0.15%	5	0.79%	3	0.42%	0	0.0%
CRANSTON	16	1.7%	8	0.9%	11	0.93%	9	0.71%	11	0.75%	9	0.67%	7	0.46%	9	0.6%
CUMBERLAND	3	0.6%	3	0.5%	2	0.35%	1	0.17%	1	0.17%	2	0.32%	5	0.70%	3	0.4%
EAST GREENWICH	1	0.9%	1	0.6%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	1.76%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
EAST PROVIDENCE	1	0.2%	4	0.7%	5	0.95%	10	1.74%	3	0.51%	0	0.00%	3	0.52%	9	1.7%
EXETER	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	1	0.88%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
FOSTER	0	0.0%	4	7.1%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
GLOUCESTER	1	0.8%	1	1.2%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
HOPKINTON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	2	3.57%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
JAMESTOWN	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
JOHNSTON	0	0.0%	2	0.8%	1	0.19%	1	0.20%	3	0.61%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.2%
LINCOLN	7	2.4%	3	0.9%	2	0.56%	1	0.28%	1	0.29%	0	0.00%	2	0.49%	1	0.2%
LITTLE COMPTON	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	3.57%	1	3.85%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
MIDDLETOWN	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	1.08%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
NARRAGANSETT	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	1.20%	0	0.0%
NEW SHOREHAM	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	2.9%
NEWPORT	10	6.1%	5	3.1%	2	1.34%	4	2.58%	3	2.04%	1	0.81%	5	3.73%	2	1.3%
NORTH KINGSTOWN	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	1	0.29%	1	0.30%	0	0.00%	1	0.31%	0	0.00%	1	0.3%
NORTH PROVIDENCE	3	1.2%	2	0.6%	1	0.21%	1	0.22%	3	0.69%	1	0.24%	3	0.65%	1	0.2%
NORTH SMITHFIELD	1	0.7%	1	0.6%	1	0.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
PAWTUCKET	43	3.8%	39	2.5%	26	1.64%	23	1.43%	26	1.78%	22	1.53%	25	1.49%	20	1.1%
PORTSMOUTH	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	3	5.45%	1	1.20%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
PROVIDENCE	397	6.0%	417	6.3%	365	4.96%	256	3.65%	230	3.35%	184	2.80%	203	2.57%	141	1.9%
RICHMOND	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.9%
SCITUATE	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.81%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
SMITHFIELD	0	0.0%	2	1.2%	1	0.36%	2	0.72%	1	0.32%	1	0.35%	0	0.00%	1	0.3%
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	3	1.1%	1	0.4%	0	0.00%	1	0.38%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	1.44%	2	1.1%
TIVERTON	1	1.3%	4	4.5%	0	0.00%	1	1.47%	1	1.27%	1	1.22%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
WARREN	4	2.7%	1	0.9%	2	1.63%	0	0.00%	3	2.29%	1	0.85%	2	1.74%	2	1.6%
WARWICK	5	0.5%	5	0.4%	4	0.28%	4	0.28%	6	0.45%	2	0.15%	2	0.12%	2	0.1%
WEST GREENWICH	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	1.0%
WEST WARWICK	8	1.9%	7	1.3%	7	1.12%	6	0.92%	9	1.52%	7	1.19%	9	1.28%	4	0.6%
WESTERLY	2	1.4%	1	1.4%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.0%
WOONSOCKET	14	2.4%	21	3.3%	21	2.88%	21	2.85%	23	2.92%	17	2.17%	13	1.52%	8	0.7%
STATEWIDE	561	3.4%	566	3.2%	491	2.47%	377	1.92%	343	1.72%	283	1.50%	300	1.36%	225	1.0%

Note: Data only includes information on children who are tested for lead poisoning, and thus prevalence rates are only for the tested population. Data includes ONLY venous tests.

Source: RI Department of Health, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program